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25X1 1. [] - JGO) Advised by Mr. William Berg, Administrative Assistant to Senator Wayne Morse, that the letter from Senator Morse as Chairman of the Subcommittee of American Republics Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was a Subcommittee letter and that we would be best advised to contact Carl Marcy before attempting to see the Senator on the matter. Mr. Berg also advised that Pat Holt is no longer a staff member assigned to the Subcommittee.

25X1 2. [] - JGO) Mr. Berg advised that the Senator would not be available in all probability for the first three days of next week due to the Mexican Inter-Parliamentary Conference which will be taking place here in Washington and that on Friday of next week the Oregon primaries will be held. In consequence, it was arranged that the Senator will call at his convenience to discuss his letter of 7 May concerning the

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25X1 4. [] - JGO) In response to Representative John R. Pillion's request, advised his Administrative Assistant Mr. Russell Rourke, that our best estimate in the terms of likely increase in the Soviet budget for armaments 1962 is in the neighborhood of 10%. See Journal of 9 May 1962.

In accordance with the information received from [] ORR, advised Mr. Rourke that the increase in expenditures announced by Khrushchev in mid-1961 were in fact a technical change in accounting methods which resulted in a shift of items previously not classed as armaments, with the resultant ostensible 40 some percent increase in armament expenditures. Mr. Rourke indicated that this should be adequate for the Congressman's needs at the present time.

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25X1 5. [] - JGO) Advised Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that a request has been made for the listing of OSS agents who worked in Yugoslavia but that no definition can be given at this time as to the time necessary to fill the request; what the classification of such a list would be; or whether such a list can, in fact, be compiled from records available at this time. Mr. Sourwine indicated he would await our recommendations when more definition was available as to whether he should place the unnamed senator directly in touch with us or whatever course of action might be appropriate at that time.

25X1 6. [] - GLC) [] CI Staff, called and advised that from the information we had given them, they were unable to locate in their files information concerning the two brothers of [] about whom Jay Sourwine had made inquiry. 25X1

25X1 7. ([] - GLC) William Cannon, Bureau of the Budget, called and gave verbal approval to the submission of our report to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on the Federal Salary Reform Act. Mr. McCone's letter was handcarried to the Committee.

25X1 8. [] - GLC) In response to his telephone call of yesterday, I dropped by to see George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to determine the area of the staff's interest for a briefing. Murphy said they are interested in knowing whether the Soviet Union had developed small nuclear weapons of the type being provided NATO countries and whether or not the Soviets are making these weapons available to bloc countries. I discussed this inquiry with [] OSI, and will endeavor to satisfy the Joint Committee's inquiry without the necessity of an OSI briefing. 25X1

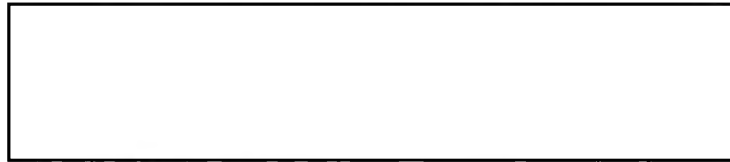
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25X1 10. ([] - GLC) Talked further with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the amendment of Section 305 of the Communications Act transmitted to the Congress by the Department of State. I advised Smart that in the absence of preliminary discussion with appropriate Committees by the State Department, while we were willing to do whatever we could to assist in the passage of the bill, we did not propose to assume responsibility for steering this proposal through the Congress and therefore we planned to take no further action until State Department's position crystalized. Smart agreed with this and thanked us for keeping him advised.



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